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April 16, 2007

President John L. Valentine
Speaker Greg J. Curtis
Legislative Management Committee
State Capitol Complex
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

**Subject: 2007 Study Items for the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment
Interim Committee**

Dear President Valentine and Speaker Curtis:

As chairs of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee we have identified the following issues for our intended interim study:

Sunset Reviews

- Underground Storage Tank Act
- State Water Development Commission

Report Required by 2007 General Session H.B. 150

- Funds expended for Species Protection

Master Study Resolution Items Assigned by Legislative Management Committee

- 145. Air Quality Planning
- 146. Care of Waste Facilities
- 152. Petroleum Storage Tank Fund (In conjunction with sunset review and Legislative audit)
- 154/155. Public Lands Policy Coordinating Council and Office
- 159/160/161. State Engineer Water Issues
- 162. Snake Valley Water Update

Additional Study Items Requested by Committee Chairs

- Energy Resource Development
- Presentations from DEQ, DAF, DNR (mission, deliverables, challenges, legislative proposals)
- Department of Agriculture Report on Japanese Beetle Infestation in Utah County
- Report on Utah Snowpack Conditions
- Public Rights-of-Way through Private Lands

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We respectfully request the approval of the Legislative Management Committee of these proposed study items.

Sincerely,

Darin G. Peterson, Senate Chair
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and
Environment Interim Committee

Roger E. Barrus, House Chair
Natural Resources, Agriculture, and
Environment Interim Committee